

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) **LUCA FERRI AND  
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**For A METHOD OF AUTHENTICATING DIGITALY ENCODED PRODUCTS WITHOUT PRIVATE  
KEY SHARING**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (formals)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ *Certified Copy of European Patent No. 03368021.6, dated 3/10/03*

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	19	-20	X \$ 18	= \$
Independent Claims	13	3 10	X \$ 86	= 1118 .
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$290	= \$0
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>= \$1888 .</b>

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